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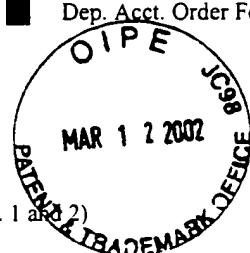
Serial No. 09/686,997

In the matter of the Application of: Olivier DE LACHARRIERE, et al.  
For: USE OF DHEA OR PRECURSORS OR METABOLIC DERIVATIVES  
THEREOF AS A DEPIGMENTING AGENT

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment with Marked-Up Copy of Amended Claims in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required  
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
 Additional documents filed herewith: Letter to Official Draftsman; One Sheet of Formal Drawing (Fig. 1 & 2)

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SIR:

It is requested that the enclosed ONE (1) sheet of Formal Drawings for FIG.: 1 & 2 be  
entered to replace the Informal Drawings originally filed with the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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